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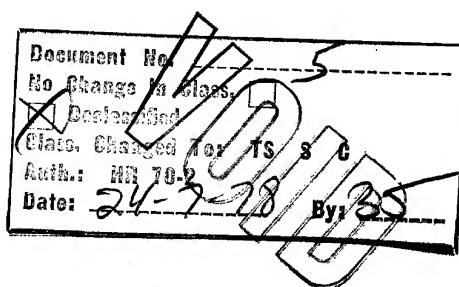
1. The USSR will equip 30 Chinese Communist battalions with rocket launchers before October 1951. The battalions are assigned to the artillery command but are attached to field army units at a ratio of one per army. Chinese Communist units in Korea were provided with similar equipment early in last January.
2. The 20 Army Group (AG) in Tientsin will receive the equipment first. The political department of the 20 AG has already selected 300 Chinese Communist Party (CCP) members for training in the use of rocket launchers.
3. The launchers are believed to be the Cha-chiu-sa type; therefore, trainees must be CCP members (sic).

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Probably Katyusha.

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